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This Weekend

Prairie City State Vehicle Recreation Area Hosting 34th Hangtown Motocross Classic

SACRAMENTO – California State Park's Prairie City State Vehicle Recreation Area (SVRA) will play host this Friday, Saturday and Sunday to the 34th Annual Hangtown Motocross Classic, one of the premier events of its type in the U.S.

The event is round two of the AMA/Chevy Trucks 125/250 U.S. Motocross National Championship, presented by Honda and promoted by the Dirt Diggers North Motorcycle Club. From its beginning when the idea was hatched a little more than three decades ago, Hangtown has grown into one of the largest and most prestigious motocross events in the U.S., attracting thousands of fans and the top riders of the sport, including Sacramento's Steve Lamson. This year's purse is \$30,000.

Gates open at 6 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday. Sunday professional qualifying starts at 10 a.m. and racing begins at noon. Pits are open 9 a.m. until noon.

Admission: **Friday and Saturday:** 7 years and under, free; 8 to 12 years, \$5 each day; 13 years and over, \$10 each day; **Sunday:** 7 years and under, free; 8 to 12 years, \$10; 13 years and over, \$20 (in advance), \$25 at the gate.

Camping: Thursday to Sunday, \$40; Saturday camping only, \$25.

Race information is available by visiting the homepage for the Dirt Diggers North Motorcycle Club at: hangtownmx.com

Because of its location 20 miles east of downtown Sacramento and its proximity to a burgeoning suburban area, the 836-acre Prairie City SVRA is destined to become the model for future urban OHV parks, and will eventually provide a mix of both motorized and non-motorized forms of off-road recreation, including BMX facilities, world class moto-cross tracks, skateboard parks, and mountain bike trails. Prairie City is one of six major SVRAs operated by California

State Parks and its Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division. The others include: Carnegie, Hollister Hills, Hungry Valley, Ocotillo Wells, and Oceano Dunes.

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